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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1123-H)**

In application of:)	
Cunningham et al.)	
)	Examiner: S. Latimer
Serial No. 10/058,626)	
)	Group Art Unit:: 1645
Filed: January 28, 2002)	
)	Conf. No.: 4870
For: Optical Detection of Label-Free Biomolecular)	
Interactions Using Microreplicated Plastic)	
Sensor Elements)	

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c) TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE

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Dear Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request that the above-mentioned application be withdrawn from issue. The issue fee was paid on May 6, 2005. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e), one hundred thirty dollars (\$130), is enclosed.

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 is also enclosed along with the fee of three hundred ninety five dollars (\$395).

Applicants request this withdrawal to have references, of which the undersigned is aware, considered by the office. The references may be material to patentability. The references accompany the request for continued examination and are submitted as an information disclosure statement.

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the application from issue and the entry of the request for continued examination. The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit our deposit account number 13-2490 for any under- or over-payment of fees associated with this filing.

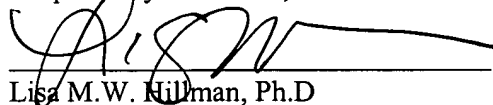
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